North Eastern Region, no major discoveries etc. have adversely affected the reserve accretion. In so far as ONGC is concerned, the results of exploration activities so far indicate that the onland areas are doing well with positive growth in accretion pattern, where as a significant breakthrough in offshore areas is yet to be made. With moving over to deepwater in a focussed way and new leads obtained in offshore, ONGC expects good accretion in in-place hydrocarbon in the terminal year of IX Plan.

Benami LPG Agencies

1072. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that a number of LPG benami agencies are functioning throughout the country in violation of ownership norms fixed by Government;

(b) if so, the details of such agencies;

(c) whether Government have cancelled their allotment and kept these outlets for further allotment by the Oil Selection Board; and

(d) what other action Government have taken or propose to take against these benami agencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Disbanding of OSBs

1073. PROF RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact, that this Ministry has disbanded all the 60 Oil Selection Boards set up by Government for allotting petrol pumps and LPG agencies throughout the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what other alternative method Government have devised for allotting the petrol pumps and Gas agencies in the absence of Oil Selection Boards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Export of Petroleum Products

†1074. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several petroleum products have been exported from the country during the past years;

(b) if so, the quantity, value and type of petroleum products exported during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001; and

(c) the quantity of exports made by public, private and joint sector separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information is given in Statement-I (*See* below)

(c) The informaltion is given in Statement-II.

Statement-I

Quantity, value and type of Petroleum Products exported during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001

Exports	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-2001	
	QTY '000' Tonnes	VALUE Rs. Crore	QTY '000' Tonnes	VALUE Rs. Crore	QTY '000' Tonnes	VALUE Rs. Crore
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MS			131	139	1,202	1,442
Naptha/NGL	720	306	583	520	2,882	3,273
ATF					160	174
HSD					1,597	1,872

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.